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SAC, Albany (100-15378)

CARMELITA HINTON nee CHASE
Aka, Mrs. SEBASTIAN HINTON
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The Bureau has advised by letter dated March 4, 1955, that a confidential source abroad on February 24, 1955, advised that a secret and reliable source in Hong Kong had reported that CARMELITA HINTON, Putney, Vermont, is in touch with the Hong Kong Communist firm, Apollo Book Company, and is in receipt of Communist literature. (U)

On March 12, 1955, a confidential source of the Albany Office [REDACTED] furnished information to SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY, to the effect that the subject indicated to her that she will go to India during the Summer of 1955 to visit Madame PANDIT (phonetic) who, according to this source, is the sister of NEHRU. Source further stated that the subject has met Madame PANDIT and is personally acquainted with her. (U)

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The same source, on the same date, stated that she believes that the subject is going to India for the purpose of getting into Communist China to see her daughter, JOAN HINTON ENGST. Source pointed out that this was her opinion and that she has no actual knowledge to substantiate this. (U)

On March 15, 1955, this same source advised that the subject received correspondence from Mrs. JOHN KINGSBURY, Shady, New York, asking about the possibility of [REDACTED] (U)

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The letter, according to this source, went on to state that JOHN was pleased to see "BILL" (WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON, son of subject) in China and to hear about JOAN's (subject's daughter) useful life there. Source further advised that she has obtained information to the effect that the KINGSBURYS are retired people who recently went to Shady, New York, to live. However, source stated that Mrs. KINGSBURY

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in her letter speaks of how busy her husband is in his work for peace. (S) (U)

In addition to the above, source advised that on the same date the subject received material from the National Council for American Soviet Friendship, a booklet on "Peaceful Coexistence," and questionnaires to be handed out to her friends. Source advised that she is of the opinion that a letter with this material was signed by JOHN A. KINGSBURY. In this regard, the New York Office is requested to furnish the Albany Office with any available documentation relative to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Shady, New York. (S) (U)

This same confidential source [redacted] advised on March 21, 1955, that the subject will be sixty-five years of age as of April 20, 1955, and is assumed to have been born in Omaha, Nebraska. In this respect, the Omaha Office is requested to check the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the purpose of verifying subject's birth. From the above-mentioned age of the subject, it is assumed that she was born in 1890. b7D (S) (U)

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, subject is the founder and director of the Putney School, Putney, Vermont; is the mother of WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON, an SI subject of the Albany Office, JEAN HINTON ROSNER, SI subject of the Boston Office, and JOAN HINTON ENGST, former atomic scientist who is presently in Communist China and who has received an abundance of publicity in newspapers and magazines throughout the country. (S) (U)

On the basis of the above information, an investigation of the subject is being instituted by the Albany Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 5 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/6,7,9,12/55	REPORT MADE BY MORGAN J. LACEY
TITLE CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase, aka: Mrs. Sebastian Hinton			CHARACTER OF CASE [REDACTED] bae

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: T-1 on 5/8/50 advised JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY was known to him as a "concealed Communist". The Kingston "Daily Freeman" of 7/30/52 contains an article which reflects that the Board of Directors of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF) was to hold a reception to welcome home Dr. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, National Chairman of NCASF, and Mrs. KINGSBURY, both of Shady, NY. According to ~~an~~ article, Dr. and Mrs. KINGSBURY spent two months travelling in the Soviet Union in the Fall of 1951.

This article appeared in the July 28 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker". wpm [signature] 5/2/55

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DETAILS: Dr. JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY
Mrs. JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY, was MABEL GLASS KINGSBURY

Birth Data and Marital Status

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. as reviewed by SE HILBERT ARPS on June 2, 1954 reflect that Mrs. JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY made application for a passport at New York City on June 19, 1951. This application reflects she was born January 10, 1883 at Algona, Iowa. The files of the Passport Office reflect that Mrs. KINGSBURY was married on August 20, 1909 to JOHN KINGSBURY who was born at Horton, Kansas on August 30, 1876.

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Residence

The files of the Passport Office reflect the KINGSBURYs permanent address as Shady, New York.

Communist Activities of Dr.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY and Mrs. KINGSBURY

T-1, a self confessed Communist, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 8, 1950, advised that Dr. JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY is known to him as a "concealed Communist." He stated further that JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY may not have a Communist Party card, although he states that he knows JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY is a Communist either because he himself personally met JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY at closed Communist meetings or his meeting was such that he knew JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY to be a Party member. Subsequently, on June 19, 1951, T-1 spoke of JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY as follows:

"Dr. KINGSBURY, whom I remember vaguely of having met, was constantly referred to as a Communist during my entire membership in the Party. As early as 1937, before I went to Chicago, he was referred to in the Politbureau by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and I was also permitted to use his name in the Chicago area among social workers and educators in seeking to get members of Communist fronts. Dr. KINGSBURY was particularly helpful in getting up the Committee for the American Rescue Ship to Spain in 1941, a committee which was very difficult to get together, but did succeed in getting a number of non-Communists to join with it. Up to 1945, Dr. KINGSBURY was very definitely mentioned official to me as a Communist by JACOB STATCHEL and others. His activities in this respect is borne out by the fact that he is a member of Communist fronts down to 1951. He was an important member of the Editorial Council of 'Soviet Russia Today' in the late 1930's."

It may be noted that "Soviet Russia Today" has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives on March 29, 1944.

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JACOB STACHEL and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBURG are two Communist Party leaders convicted under the Smith Act.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The February 10, 1944 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 3, column 7, contains a caption, "American Women Leaders Greet Colleagues in USSR." The article reflected that recorded messages greeting the women of the Soviet Union from leading American women were sent to Russia at the annual celebration of Women's Day as announced by spokesmen of the Committee of Women of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. Included as one of the sponsors of the Committee of the Women was one Mrs. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, not further identified.

The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" is an East coast Communist daily newspaper.

The Kingston "Daily Freeman" of July 30, 1952 contains an article which reflects that the Board of Directors of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship were to hold a reception to welcome home Dr. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, National Chairman of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, and Mrs. KINGSBURY, both of Shady, New York. This reception was to be held at the Hotel Capital in New York City.

The "Daily Worker" of July 31, 1952, page 8, column 4 and 5, contains an advertisement which reflects that a welcome home reception for Dr. JOHN A. KINGSBURY of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship and Mrs. KINGSBURY, after their extensive trip abroad, would be held August 7, 1952 at the Hotel Capital, New York City. Reservations for this event were to be made through the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

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On August 9, 1952, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of a reception held by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship for its National Chairman, JOHN KINGSBURY at the Hotel Capital in New York City on August 7, 1952. According to T-2, Mrs. KINGSBURY attended this reception and said that the women of the Soviet Union are free, free-er than the women in any country of the world. "I had the advantage over Mrs. KIRK (wife of the former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union) to learn the truth about the Soviet women because I mixed with the people and especially with the women and children of the Soviet Union. I do not tell fantastic stories. The Soviet Government is taking care of the children. The people of the Soviet Union are free and this means the women too. Don't listen to the lines about slave labor camps in the Soviet Union, about the fear of the people there. There is no fear in the Soviet Union and there is no war talk either. There is no war drilling, no dog tags, no shelter signs. It is we that live in constant fear of imaginary invasion and atomic bombing. The people of the Soviet Union are living and building for peace. (U)

On November 10, 1952 T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a reception was held on August 7, 1952 for Dr. and Mrs. KINGSBURY by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. T-3 further advised that during the week of August 11, 1952, Dr. and Mrs. KINGSBURY went to the middle West for a one day stand in Milwaukee, followed by five days of engagements in Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Council of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

T-3 advised the tour of the KINGSBURYS took them through a number of cities in the mid West and on the West coast. According to T-3, Dr. KINGSBURY attended the Second World Peace Conference in Warsaw in 1950 and following that, spent three weeks in visiting several cities in the Soviet Union, accompanied by Mrs. KINGSBURY in July, 1951 and travelled (U)

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for several weeks in survey of developments in the public health field and in the furtherance of understanding between the United States and the USSR. (U)

In June, 1951, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY, Clerk, Ulster County Board of Elections, Kingston, New York, made available records to SA LOUIS P. HURLEY, Jr. which reflect that from 1938 through 1950, Mr. and Mrs. KINGSBURY indicated a preference for the American Labor Party. It was also noted that the KINGSBURYs' daughter and son-in-law, VIRGINIA and JAMES HYATT indicated a preference for the American Labor Party from 1948 through 1950.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954 that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau and Westchester Counties and New York City with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. T-4 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the non-industrial areas of New York State. (U)

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 14, 1954 that the Communist Party today, as in the past through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it. (U)

By letter dated September 20, 1951 the United States Department of Justice requested that an inspection of the books and records of the New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (Tass) be instituted to determine whether Tass complied with the provisions of the Foreign Agents (U)

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Registration Act.

On October 22, 1951, the files maintained by Mrs. RUTH FISHER, Tass bookkeeper, were examined by SAS RAYMOND P. WIRTH, ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and HOWARD H. WALLACE, JR. Included on a list of individuals entitled, "USSR November 7th Invitations" and noted at the top of this list were the letters "VIP's" (Very Important People) dated 1951 and the names of "Dr. and Mrs. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Active in American Soviet Friendship Council." (U)

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 28, 1952, page 3, column 2, reflects that Dr. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Chairman of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, and Mrs. KINGSBURY were returning to the United States after an absence abroad for more than one year. Dr. and Mrs. KINGSBURY spent two months travelling in the Soviet Union during the fall of 1951. (U)

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Used to document Dr. JOHN ADAMS KINGSBURY.

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Mrs. KINGSBURY
spoke at
reception of
NCASF8/9/52 SA JOHN W.
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Reception held by
NCASF for
Mr. and Mrs.
KINGSBURY

11/10/52

SA JAMES E.
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SA M. J.
BARNETT &
SE R. W.
THOMSON

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REFERENCE: Letter from Albany Office to Director, 3/29/55.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York [REDACTED]

DATE: May 20, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI [REDACTED]

PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase, aka
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Morgan J. Lacey dated 5/5/55 at New York, New York.

Synopsis of rerep stated the Kingston "Daily Freeman" issue dated 7/30/52 contained an article that the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) intended to hold a reception to welcome home Dr. and Mrs. John A. Kingsbury. Synopsis stated that according to the article Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury spent two months traveling in the Soviet Union in the Fall of 1951.

Your attention is directed to paragraph 6, page 3 of rerep which sets forth the information appearing in the 7/30/52 issue of the Kingston "Daily Freeman," especially to the fact that there is no mention made that Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury had spent two months traveling in the Soviet Union in the Fall of 1951. You are referred to the last paragraph in the details of the report on page 6 which sets forth information which appeared in the 7/28/52 issue of the "Daily Worker," specifically to the information that Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury spent two months traveling in the Soviet Union during the Fall of 1951.

As it appears the information concerning the Kingsburys' travel in the Soviet Union appeared in the "Daily Worker" and not in the "Daily Freeman," the synopsis, starting with the sentence beginning in line 7 of the synopsis, has been changed to read as follows: "According to an article, Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury spent two months traveling in the Soviet Union in the Fall of 1951. This article appeared in the July 28, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker."

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SAC, New York

CARMELITA HINTON

The word "Friendship" in line 4 of the synopsis was misspelled.

In line 1, page 3, Alexander Trachtenberg's last name was spelled Trachtenburg.

Rerep did not set forth Albany's file number beside the copies of the report designated for the Albany office. Albany letter dated 3/29/55 setting forth the lead for the New York office contained Albany's file number.

Copies of the report in the New York and || Albany offices must be corrected.

You are requested to obtain memoranda of explanation from the personnel responsible for the substantive error involved in the discrepancy in the information set forth in the synopsis and details and submit the memoranda to the Bureau together with your recommendations for any necessary administrative action.

For the information of the Albany office it will suffice to furnish five copies of reports to the Bureau.

Director, FBI [REDACTED]

August 23, 1955

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SAC, Albany (100-15378)

CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase
aka., Mrs. Sebastian Hinton
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY
dated August 13, 1955.

Page 5 of instant report under the caption "Status of
Health" indicates this information was attributable to T-1.
This should be attributed to T-2.

Page 18, next to last paragraph, last line, first word "he"
should be changed to "she."

Page 2, first paragraph under "Background", the date
April 2, 1955 should read April 20, 1955.

The Bureau, New York and WFO are requested to make the
necessary changes mentioned above.

Albany copies have been corrected.

Inasmuch as SA HOLIDAY reviewed referenced report prior to
time it was forwarded to the Bureau, he is being charged with
errors of form. Errors have also been scored against ASAC
JOE D. JAMIESON who approved the referenced report for mailing
to the Bureau. Further administrative action is not believed
warranted in this instance.

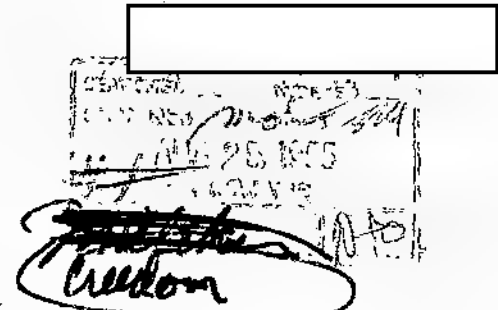
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CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase,
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RE Albany report of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY 8/15/55, which requests the New York Office to advise whether or not HARRIS WAFFORD, designated as T - 14 in rerep, should continue to be concealed with T - symbols.

The Albany office is requested to furnish the New York Office with further identifying data concerning WAFFORD, including the file number and date of the communication in which information attributable to WAFFORD, was furnished Albany, in order that the New York Office may locate WAFFORD, and comply with the request of the Albany office.

Indices of New York Office contain no information concerning WAFFORD.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/7/55

FROM : SAC, Albany (100-15378)

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Re New York letter to Albany dated 9/16/55, Albany report of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY dated 8/15/55, at Albany, and Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/18/55, captioned "WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON, [REDACTED]"

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Referenced Bureau letter to Albany dated 8/18/55, page 3, paragraph 3, relates the following:

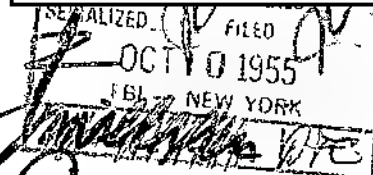
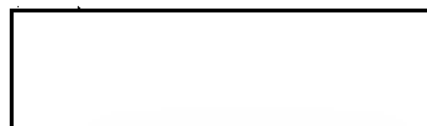
"The report of SA WILLIAM F. GLOSSA dated 2/16/49, in the case entitled, 'American Youth for a Free World (World Federation of Democratic Youth)', [REDACTED] reported that confidential informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, furnished to the New York office a booklet which contained a list of the names of Americans who attended the World Youth Festival in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in July and August 1947. Among the persons listed in the booklet were BERTHA HINTON, teacher, Putney School, Vermont, and CARMELITA HINTON, Director, Putney School, Putney, Vermont. The report also contained information from HARRIS WOFFORD, a member of the American delegation to the festival, to the effect that approximately 9,000 of the 13,000 delegates at the festival followed the Communist propaganda line. WOFFORD's information was furnished to the New York office on 9/23/47."

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It will be noted that the name WAFFORD was apparently misspelled in referenced report of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY and should be spelled WOFFORD.

The above should clarify the situation and the New York office is requested to furnish Albany with the information pertaining to WOFFORD as requested in referenced report of SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase
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Re report of SA JOSEPH MORTIMER dated 8/13/55, and
Albany letter to New York dated 10/7/55.

JAMES WAGNER, Superintendent, [redacted]
New York City, advised SA DENNIS F. CREEDON, Jr., on 10/20/55,
[redacted] is no longer located at that address having
moved out approximately one year ago. WAGNER stated he is unable
to furnish a forwarding address [redacted]

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WILLIAM HABER, U.S. Post Office, 8th Ave. and 33rd
Street, New York City, advised SA DENNIS F. CREEDON, Jr.,
on 11/22/55, that there is no record of a forwarding address
for [redacted] at his office.

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The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York
and the New York City Police Department reflect no record for
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The New York City Telephone Directories reflect no
listing [redacted]

The files of the New York Office reflect no other
information concerning [redacted]

It is noted in the report of SA WILLIAM F. GLOSSA
dated 2/16/49, in the case entitled "AMERICAN YOUTH for a
Free World (World Federation of Democratic Youth), [redacted]

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Letter to DIRECTOR, FBI

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that HARRIS WOFFORD, who was interviewed by agents of the New York Office concerning the World Youth Festival held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in July and August, 1947, made no request that his identity be maintained confidential. In view of this, no effort is being made to contact WOFFORD.

In view of the above no further action is being taken by the New York Office and this matter is being RUC'd to the office of origin.

December 29, 1955

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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Re: CARMELITA HINTON, aka
[REDACTED]

Re LA letter to Director dated November 25, 1955 and
Albany airtel to Director and Los Angeles dated October 27, 1955.

CS [REDACTED] on December 27, 1955, advised SA JOSEPH
HOLIDAY that one WILLIAM HOFFMAN, the son of CHARLES G. HOFFMAN,
2616 11th Street, Akron, Ohio, (1954), was a Putney School
student, Putney, Vermont, September, 1948 to June, 1950.
Source advised that WILLIAM HOFFMAN is in no way related to
PAUL HOFFMAN. Source also advised that the present address
of WILLIAM HOFFMAN, according to Putney School files, is
Tuxedo Park, New York. Source stated that records also
indicate that WILLIAM HOFFMAN attended Colorado College
and New England Conservatory of Music after graduating from
Putney School in 1950.

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SALLY HOFFMAN, sister of WILLIAM HOFFMAN, is present
student at Putney School, according to source. WILLIAM
HOFFMAN is in all probability the individual referred to by
[REDACTED] in referenced LA letter.

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The LA Office will again contact [REDACTED] in order to
clarify information furnished.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/9/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/23, 28-30/55	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY emp
TITLE CARMELITA HINTON, aka.			CHARACTER OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, an admitted former Communist Party (CP) member who claims connection with the Putney School, Putney, Vermont, in 1949, stated on 11/3/55 that conditions at Putney School permitted an opportunity to instructors and students alike to ascertain one another's views of Communism and current events. T-1 stated that CARMELITA HINTON was Chairman of the Vermont Branch of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, but was relatively inactive in it, in 1949; and further, that he detected at least Communist sympathies on the part of Mrs. HINTON's daughter "JANE" (possibly JEAN), two instructors, and two or three students.

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DETAILS:

T-1, whose reliability is unknown, who is an admitted former Communist Party (CP) member and who claims he was connected with Putney School in Putney, Vermont during 1949, was interviewed on November 3, 1955. T-1 said that Putney School, being quite isolated, gave everyone, teachers and students alike,

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considerable opportunity to evaluate one another. Putney School, he said, was founded by CARMELITA HINTON on her own, and has been operated according to her views on education with as little interference from others as possible. He said that he found Mrs. HINTON to be an eccentric but brilliant woman, a proponent of "progressive education" of the JOHN DEWEY school. He said the instructors she chose were well qualified in their respective fields and were especially selected for their ability to conduct their classes in a manner conforming to her educational philosophy.

T-1 said that there were indications of "leftism" in the cases of CARMELITA HINTON, her family, some instructors; and even some students, but that such instances were not believed to be expressions of any pro-Communist policy on the part of Mrs. HINTON; and that there was no indication of any organized pro-Communist activity at Putney School in 1949. He said that Mrs. HINTON was Chairman of the Vermont Branch of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), but that she was not very active in it, having little time to be so. He characterized Mrs. HINTON as a "WALLACE-type left-winger" and as "not the type" to submit to the discipline demanded of a Communist. He said that Mrs. HINTON had a son and a daughter, the latter a physicist, who were then understood to be working for the Communist Government in China, but that he knows nothing of their activities in China. He suggested that they may have gotten to China through arrangements made by an international students' exchange then located next to Putney School. He said that a second daughter named "JANE" (possibly JEAN) was then at Putney School and was engaged to one STEVE _____, an Organizer for the United Electrical Workers Union (UEW) from Pennsylvania, whom T-1 met once and recalls as having belonged to the "FITZGERALD faction" of the UEW. T-1 expressed his opinion that "JANE" was "in or near" the CP; that at least she was a "good candidate" for membership in it. He said this opinion represents a general impression he obtained as a result of conversation with her. He further explained that due to the conditions at Putney School, although no one mentioned CP membership in their conversations, one's views toward Communism and related current events became evident in a short time. He said that as a consequence, he had been able to detect at least Communist sympathies on the part of "JANE", two instructors, and a union representative, mentioned below, and even some few students.

T-1 said that while CP membership on the part of an instructor would have been theoretically no obstacle to

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employment at Putney School, Mrs. HINTON, from a practical point of view, would probably have avoided hiring someone known to her as a Communist in order to avoid scandal. However, T-1 said, one EDWIN H. SMITH, a history instructor who had been previously connected with the National Labor Relations Board, and one JEAN (?) CHARLEFOUR, a French instructor, were at least Communist sympathizers, judging from discussions with them on various topics not now recalled.

T-1 also stated that two or three of the students received copies of the East Coast Communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker", in their mail; and on one occasion a student was known to have expressed his intention to go to New York to join the CP but was dissuaded from doing so by one of the instructors.

T-1 said that in January, 1949 the previously mentioned instructors, SMITH and CHARELLEFOUR, were active in organizing an unaffiliated union known as the Putney Teachers Union (PTU) which later became attached to Local 555 of the Independent New York Teachers Union; and that in April, 1949, this union called a strike because Mrs. HINTON refused to recognize it, considering it as a "meddling influence" in her school. T-1 said that during the ensuing impasse, Mrs. HINTON refused to negotiate with the teachers collectively, and that when the time arrived for renegotiation of their contracts, four or five teachers were "let go." Meanwhile, T-1 said, a union representative was sent from New York to participate in the negotiations. T-1 said that he can not recall the name of the union representative except that his surname started with an "M." He described the union representative as: white, male, 35 to 40 years old, 5'10", 195 pounds, short black curly hair, dark complexion, arrogant attitude. T-1 said that he is convinced that the union representative was a Communist because of his official connection with the Independent New York Teachers Union, which he thought to be Communist, at least so far as its officials were concerned at that time, and because when T-1 remarked about a copy of the Communist monthly magazine "Political Affairs" which he noticed in the union representative's coat pocket, the latter replied in a matter-of-fact tone, "Oh, yes." T-1 added that due to the union representative's attitude, he proved to be more of a hindrance than a help in the strike, which was consequently a general failure.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on December 16, 1955 and December 18, 1955 that T-1 was not connected with Putney School until January, 1950.

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(The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a "Communist front" by the United States Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in House Report 1954 dated April 26, 1950.)

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When interviewed on November 3, 1955, T-1 stated that the students at Putney School were often from prominent families. He specifically mentioned children of HOFFMAN, ALLEN DULLES, and FREDERICK L. SCHUMAN. He named HOFFMAN's son JOHN (note: he was uncertain of the son's first name) as a student whom he considered to be "leftist of the left" among the students for reasons previously reported. At that time, he was asked by the interviewing Agents what HOFFMAN he was referring to as the father, and he replied, "The" HOFFMAN, and when asked whether he meant the prominent PAUL HOFFMAN, he nodded, somewhat as if the question itself were unnecessary and redundant.

Reference is here made to Albany air-tel to the Bureau dated December 19, 1955 mentioning the names of children of PAUL HOFFMAN, former head of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) and director of the Fund for the Republic, none of whom, however, were at Putney School after 1946.

T-1 was recontacted by SA MERLE L. PARKER on December 29, 1955 and was questioned concerning his allegation regarding HOFFMAN's son. T-1 said that he much regretted he left the mistaken impression (by his earlier remarks) that he was referring to PAUL HOFFMAN, former head of ECA; that he actually could not accurately recall the first name of the father and that when previously questioned as to whether he referred to the prominent PAUL HOFFMAN, he had thought that perhaps "PAUL" was the first name of the person concerned. He said that he is presently unable to furnish the first name of either the son or the father. He said that the son HOFFMAN was 16-17 years old, 160 pounds in weight, and had dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. He said the younger HOFFMAN was an eastern lad. He stated that he was under the impression that the school term commencing January, 1950 was the younger HOFFMAN's graduating term. He said the son was once visited by an elderly gentleman who may have been his father. He said that the younger HOFFMAN was able to play some classical pieces on the piano. He added that he possesses a yearbook from Putney School, an examination of which may result in the identification of the younger HOFFMAN. T-1 also said that the younger HOFFMAN was a close friend of MIKE VIDOR, son of KING VIDOR, the film producer, also of CHRIS REYNOLDS (now deceased) of the family associated with the tobacco industry; and also of KARL SCHUMAN, son of the political scientist FREDERICK SCHUMAN.

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A recent issue of "Who's Who in America" lists one JOSEF HOFMANN, celebrated pianist, who was born in Poland in 1876. However, if he had a 17 year old son at Putney School in 1949 or 1950, he would have conceived the son at the age of 56.

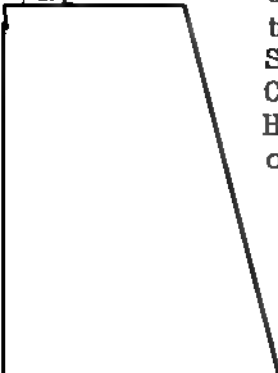


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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California:

Will report results of T-1's recourse to a yearbook of Putney School in his effort to identify the son of HOFFMAN whom he has previously alleged was "leftist of the left" among the students at Putney School in 1949.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	Location	
T-1 	Characterization of Putney School, CARMELITA HINTON, and others.	11/3/55	MERLE L. PARKER and WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY	Instant report.	b7D
	JOHN (?) HOFFMAN	12/29/55	MERLE L. PARKER	Instant report.	
T-2 	T-1's connection with Putney School.	12/16/55 12/18/55	JOSEPH HOLIDAY		b3 b7D b7E

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REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY dated 11/25/55
at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 11/25/55.
Bureau air-tel to Albany dated 12/12/55.
Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/16/55.
Albany air-tel to the Bureau dated 12/19/55.

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ATTN: TBT
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NY, [REDACTED] 5:30 PM 1-20-56

NY, [REDACTED]

CARMELITA HENRY, aka [REDACTED]

CC: ALBANY.

Re: [REDACTED] J. C. CARMELITA, [REDACTED] 1-20-56,
particularly info appearing on Administrative Pages 5 and 6.
Re Albany airtel to Bureau 1-20-56.

[REDACTED] E. L. [REDACTED] recontacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 1-20-56 and 1-13-56. He stated that he has been
unable to locate the yearbook of Putney School from which
he had hoped to identify the [REDACTED] youth. He stated
that he cannot therefore furnish the young man's full
name and that he cannot recall that it was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AN.

In view of [REDACTED] statement of SA [REDACTED] on
12-22-55 that the [REDACTED] youth could play classical works
on the piano (see rerun, page 1), and also info developed
by the Albany office indicating that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as
at Putney School in 1954 and later studied at the New England
Conservatory of Music, it can hardly be doubted that [REDACTED]
allegation refers to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AN.

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- 1 - Albany (100-15373) (AM [REDACTED])
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Attention NYO:

Per info of the NYO, FBI [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA PARKER and SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY on 11-3-55 that while [redacted] at Putney School, Putney, Vermont (in 1950) there were 2 or 3 students who received copies of the "Daily Worker" in their mail. One of them, described [redacted] as the "leftist of the left" was named BEN HOFFMAN. [redacted] said that HOFFMAN had expressed [redacted] intention to go to NY to join the CP [redacted]

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Enclosed for the NY Office, besides rerep, is a copy of reairtel to the Bureau, 12-29-55 containing info that one WILLIAM HOFFMAN, who was last known to be residing in Tuxedo Park, NY, attended Putney School (a high school operated by the subject CARMELITA WINTON) from 1948-50, inclusive.

The above is for the info of the Bureau and offices concerned.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-426761)

5/19/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133090)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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On 5/13/58, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a "branch" letter of the Philadelphia Headquarters of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. This letter is dated 5/1/58 and sets forth information that CARMELITA HINTON would probably direct the "peace" walk this coming Memorial Day. This letter does not make clear what connection, if any, HINTON has with captioned organization or the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

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CARMELITA HINTON was the subject of an investigation entitled "CARMELITA HINTON, aka.; [redacted] Bureau file [redacted]

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[redacted] at Putney School, furnished information on 11/3/55 to SAS MERLE L. PARKER and WILLIAM MC CAULEY concerning CARMELITA HINTON. He stated that Mrs. HINTON was Chairman of the Vermont Branch of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions. He characterized Mrs. HINTON as a WALLACE-type left winger and as "not the type" to submit to the discipline demanded of a Communist. He said that Mrs. HINTON had a son and a daughter, the latter a physicist who was then understood to be working for the Communist Government in China. He stated that the Putney School in Putney, Vermont, was founded by CARMELITA HINTON on her own and was operated according to the "progressive education" policies of the John Dewey School. He stated that there was no indication of any organized pro-Communist activity at Putney School in 1949.

- 2- Bureau (100-426761) (RM)
1- Philadelphia (INFO) (RM)
1- New York (100-23682) (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)
1- New York [redacted] (CARMELITA HINTON)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-23682) DATE: 6/13/58

FROM : SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY (#12-13)

SUBJECT : WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

Identity of Source [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable
info in past (conceal).
Description of Info: Annual meeting of Metro-
politan Branch of WILPF,
5/24/58, UN Plaza
Date Received: 5/27/58
Received By: SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY (mail)
Original Located: NY [REDACTED]

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reporting the following information in order to protect
the identity of the informant.

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On 5/28/58, informant was shown photos of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and identified them as women present at this meeting. She was instructed to put this identification in report form.

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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May 25, 1958 New York, NY

Place: Carnegie Endowment Center, United Nations Plaza

Time: May 24, 1958

Purpose: Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Branch of WILPF

Present: Forty to fifty persons

Identified: [REDACTED]

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From Flushing Branch: [REDACTED]

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Unidentified:

Young Norwegian girl, age 20-25. She is an officer of a Norwegian Branch of WIL. She is extremely tall, 6 feet, with long golden hair.

Bess Cameron presided. There were reports of all chairmen, and a review of the year's work.

Mildred Scott Olmstead addressed the meeting. She is a national official of WIL. These were her outstanding statements:

- (a) U.S. is no longer the leading country in the world
- (b) Critics of WIL were ridiculed as "ignorant"
- (c) The American Legion and a publication in Ohio called The Circuitrider were held up as examples of this ignorance
- (d) The FBI has a dossier this high (gestering) on WIL
- (e) Any investigation of WIL is welcomed as stimulating, very much like "pepper on the sauce"

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Bess Cameron interposed with "We don't like pepper here_ "

Phyllis Grunauer, legislative chairman, gave a comprehensive report of her committee's effort. Sane Nuclear Policy was the number one priority. The housing bill was strongly supported. Phyllis announced that arrangements are being made for a forum on Nuclear Testing in East Harlem on June 18. David Livingston of Local 65 will speak. The Assemblyman from that district is being put under pressure to endorse the forum.

Lillian Gates was accepted for membership at this meeting.

During the discussion of the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Wisconsin, it was indicated that transportation by car might be available. Carmelita Hinton plans to drive from Philadelphia in a nine passenger station wagon.

The only activity planned for the summer is some kind of public meeting or demonstration on August 6, Hiroshima Day.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-23682)(414)

DATE: 6/25/59

FROM : SA FRANK R. LONGO (414)

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

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Description of Info:

insufficient contact to
determine reliability (conceal)
Meeting of Women's International
League for Peace and Freedom
held 5/20/59 at Flushing, LI, NY
5/26/59
SA FRANK R. LONGO (oral)

Date received:

Received by:

Original location: [redacted]

Information received from informant, as reflected above,
was reduced to typing by SA LONGO on 5/26/59 and authenticated by
informant same date.

A Photostat of informant's oral report is attached.
(Eighteen Photostats of report made, one for each file receiving
a copy of this memorandum.)

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Women's International League For Peace and Freedom
Flushing Branch.

May Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 1959

AME Macedonian Youth Center

38 Ave and Union St., Flushing

8:30 PM

Number present: 18 women, all officers or committee chairmen.

This meeting was for the purpose of nominating and electing of new officers for the coming year. Also for the yearly reports of the various chairman re the work done in the past year.

Mrs. Virginia Epstein, outgoing President greeted Mrs. Patricia Hall with great enthusiasm when she said she was going to join the League.

The meeting got under way with the election of new officers; namely, Phyllis Korman as President, Ilse Singer, Ways and Means, Helen Croner, Secretary and Ruth Allen - Bulletin.

Discussion on who to chair the UN committee since the former chairman had joined the new Elmont Branch. Mrs. White was asked if she would like to "help them out", and take that job; the new UN Chairman is now Mrs. White.

Mrs. Hall was invited to take the Literature Committee - she declined until she could decide about joining the Elmont Branch. Mrs. Hall was welcomed for either branch since as Virginia Epstein said, "we really need new members and new blood".

Under 'new business' Phyllis Korman brought to the member's attention a large pamphlet written by John M. Swamy Jr., The title was "The Growing Power of the (USA) Military". Phyllis Korman said that "although I had known that the military has itself in every aspect of our lives, sort of infiltrated everything, I was really terribly shocked, really shocked to read in this (the pamphlet) how deeply the military has -- well taken over our lives. She strongly urged us to read it. She then recommended another item, a book by C. Wright Mills called "Causes of the Second World War". Said that this book would open our eyes to a lot of things which have been so confusing.

A short discussion of the last meeting in which the matter of Capital Punishment was discussed and debated fully; Korman said that it was greatly gratifying to have seen and heard some twenty five youths take part in that discussion.

The matter of the new branch was brought up and Sabina Haber of Elmont said that the official approval of the National headquarters in Washington was no doubt in the mail for the new branch. She expressed delight over the fact that there are "about 25-27 paid members" in the Elmont branch.

At this point Ruth Silver or Silvers asked Epstein to be allowed to tell a most interesting story----the story came from Mr. Grunhaur(Phon) of the Bronx Sane Nuclear Policy Committee, who had been going blind but the removal of cataracts had restored his sight. He was so grateful to have his sight back that he thought he should use it for good. He and his wife went to Japan and SAW the terrible destruction of the atom bomb.

Virginia Epstein spoke with great enthusiasm about the coming National meeting to be held in Auburndale, Mass., during June 16-21.

The following persons and many others are to be at this meeting:

Dr. Orlie Pell, National 'resident.

Carmelita Hinton

Annalee Stewart

Dorothy Hutchinson

Freda Birchwey

Emily Green Balch

The theme of that meeting is to be Integration, World Peace movement and Childhood Education for Peace and Freedom.

Mrs. Epstein stated that anyone is welcome to come to Auburndale and that the League will supply you with fifty dollars if you can manage the rest. Phyllis Korman is going as the first delegate.

Ilse Singer reported that the branch had raised \$500 during the year from various projects.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. White paid \$5.00 dues with the understanding that they can transfer membership to the Elmont branch.

The meeting came to a close with an invitation to come to the NAACP dinner and dance on June 27th at 8:30 PM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, ALBANY
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: 1/11/61

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

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- 2 - Boston (RM)
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- 1 - Los Angeles (100-34470) (LINUS PAULING) (RM) (PG. 4)
- 3 - New Haven (RM) (1 - 100- [REDACTED]) (WILLARD UPHAUS) (PG. 3)
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- 1 - San Francisco (100-135352) (ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN) (Encl. 1)
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Description of info:

E.C.L.C. Dinner

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A copy of informant's report follows:

12/16/60

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee Dinner in Observance of the One Hundred Sixty-Ninth Anniversary of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights-was held at the Hotel Commodore, December 15, 1960. Reception Committee was held in the East Ballroom from 6 to 7 P.M. and the dinner was held in the Main ballroom-The dinner and speeches concluded at 11:30 PM - There were 101 tables, with 10 settings at a table - There were few empty seats, the estimate being 1000 in attendance - The CS program gives list of speakers in order of their appearance-

Two men in a group of people walking toward table #77 were engaged in a conversation which ended with the words F.B.I.

1st Speaker: Rabbi GOLDBURG opened his speech with a plea, that all present should write JAMES ROOSEVELT and their Congressman to demand abolishment of the Un American House Committee. He praised the record of accomplishment of the E.C.L.C. and said there was much more work to be done.

2nd Speaker: Mrs. SIMKINS spoke the longest on subject of Civil Liberties in the Fight for Civil Rights.

3rd Speaker: Mr. UPHAUS spoke of his days in prison, how much he missed being with people and how grateful he was for the vigilance of the people on the outside of his prison who walked up and down carrying signs in his name - He spoke of the suffering of mankind for civil liberties in the struggle for peace - He stressed fact one must not only give their spirit but their body in this fight-

Mr. JOHN H SCUDDER the treasurer mentioned while the spirit and the body were necessary, money was needed too-Funds were then solicited and Mr. LAMONT gave a donation of \$5000. Next donations were \$1000's, \$500's, then \$250's. A donation was received from Bronx Chapter of ECLC of \$500. Their assets of today amount to \$60,000_

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A pink 4 tiered birthday cake was cut for Dr. UPHAUS. The Hon. HUBERT T. DELANY, N.Y. received a gift for the work he did.

4th Speaker: Dr. LINUS PAULING theme was civil rights and liberties working for peace and freedom as against war- The forces of oppression work against peace - United States failure to get China into the United Nations. Russia has stockpile of 60,000 super hydrogen bombs - December 5th issue of U.S. World & News Report states Russia has been testing Nuclear weapons surreptitiously. He states they, of a large size, cannot be tested in that manner, more likely they are testing small ones - He states there are some people in the United States today who are deciding who should push the button toward nuclear war - He demanded the Senate Internal Committee be abolished, and approved Geneva Conference to abolish bombs. He is grateful to JAMES ROOSEVELT for the work he has done and told the E.C.L.C. to work on EMANUEL CELLER and A.C. POWELL to help them in their fight against Unamerican House Committee. The U.H.C. is a disgrace to our Nation and he won't speak again until something is done by E.C.L.C.

Dr. PAULING advocates 2nd Amendment and is a realist pacifist.

Dr. PAULING also stated he watched and was proud of the students in California who demonstrated against the Unamerican Act Committee and Internal Subcommittee. He stated the suffering in the world is caused by oppression by man, and they can overcome their fears by revolting against Unamerican Act Committee.

A young girl, whose name was not understood over the microphone, played a guitar and sang a song entitled "Oh Freedom", which she dedicated to Dr. UPHAUS - The magazine Time wrote an article about her -

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Mention was made of LUTHER KING - and the work he did -

Mrs. STERN, Editor for National Guardian stated, it is a rare occasion, if ever, that one sees a single person attend the meetings, they are generally groups - Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON from South Carolina and Mrs. CIMBOLA of 430 W. 24th St NYC are staunch supporters for the cause. The E.C.L.C. started in 1951. Steno type was made of all speeches -

Also at the ECLC Dinner on 12/15/60 were a Reverend JACK DANIELS from Mass. and a Mrs. HELEN TRAUBE - (ph) from N.Y.C.

A reservation for this dinner was made by phoning Mrs. LIEBER at OX 5-2863. The woman identified herself as Mrs. LIEBER.

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Source furnished the following items which were distributed at the dinner:

(1) Card printed by Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc., 112 Beach Ave., Woodmont, Conn. This card graphically points up expenditures for National Defense and Military Security in the United States. (forwarded to New Haven as an enclosure herewith)

(2) Printed stamped envelope addressed to E.C.L.C. to facilitate donations and pledges of money. (Filed as 100-107419-1B151 (7))

(3) E.C.L.C. Booklet "Rights" issue July-Oct. 1960 (Filed as 100-107419-1B151 (8))

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- (4) "A Bill of Rights" compliments of E.C.L.C.
(Filed as 100-107419-1B151 (9))

(5) Petition of ALEXANDER DEKORICH 1525 La Loma Ave., Berkeley, California, to the Honorable SAM RAYBURN. This petition seeks to deny the HCUA authority to compel testimony concerning "beliefs, expressions or associations" of its witnesses. The back side of the petition provides for signatures of endorers of the petition. (Forwarded to San Francisco Office as an enclosure herewith)

(6) Reproduction of page from "The Watchman Examiner, a National Baptist Paper", dated 12/8/60, concerning "U.S. Bill of Rights" referring to "such admirable organizations" as the E.C.L.C. (Filed as 100-107419-1B152 (1))

(7) E.C.L.C. reprint from "The Reporter", 11/24/60, of article "A Movie With A Message" which relates to the HCUA. (Filed as 100-107419-1B142 (2))

(8) E.C.L.C. reprint of "The Advance" editorial, 12/1/60, "The HUAC Should be Abolished". (Filed as 100-107419-1B152 (3))

(9) E.C.L.C. program for the dinner listing the numerous officials and participants. (Filed as 100-107419-1B152 (4))

(10) E.C.L.C. reprint from "The New York Times", 7/5/60, of item "New Passport Bill" which is critical of a provision which "would require every American seeking a passport to promise under oath that on his return from abroad he will tell the State Department, on request, all about his travels". (Filed as 100-107419-1B152 (5))

(11) Yellow leaflet describing the New York Intercultural Society and embodying a "Membership Application" requiring a \$2.00 fee. (Filed as 100-136815-1A7)

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Source also furnished a notice mailed by the E.C.L.C. advising that the above dinner had been transferred from the Waldorf to the Commodore Hotel, N.Y.C. (Filed as 100-107419-1B152 (6))

The Manhattan Telephone Directory lists Mrs. N. CIMBALO at 430 West 24th St., telephone OR 5-6857. NYO indices list a reference NY 100-116248-23 for Mrs. NETTIE CIMBALO, Apt. 14-C, 430 West 24th St., NYC.

It is noted that instant report identifies CARMELITA HINTON as from "South Carolina".

Enclosure: To New Haven
Card of Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc..

Enclosure: To San Francisco
Petition of ALEXANDER MERRILLSON, 12/12/57.

LEAD

ALBANY

At Albany, NY

Will, if available, forward to the NYO a photo of CARMELITA HINTON (Albany 100-15378) for observation of source.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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CARMELITTA HINTON

On June 21, 1962, Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised CARMELITTA HINTON left Idlewild Airport, New York, for Europe at 6 p.m., June 20, 1962.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 21, 1962, CARMELITTA HINTON intended to travel to Russia with a tour.

CARMELITTA HINTON, nee Chase, was born April 20, 1890, in Omaha, Nebraska. According to records at Bryn Mawr College, she graduated from there in 1912. She was later the Founder and Director of the Putney School, Putney, Vt. She retired from this job in 1955 and since that time has been traveling extensively.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 advised in March 1952, that CARMELITTA HINTON was the mother of WILLIAM HINTON and JOAN CHASE ENGST, nee Hinton.

On June 21, 1962, T-2 advised WILLIAM HINTON, 3611 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 43 years of age, is a member of the District Executive Committee, Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 stated in February 1954 that WILLIAM HINTON had advised him that he had gone to China in 1947 with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and afterwards remained in China until June 1953 working for the government of a Chinese province controlled by the Chinese Communist regime.

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CARMELITA HINTON

Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised in July 1953 that HINTON stated he intended to bring his wife BERTHA, nee Sneck, and his child, who were presently residing in China, to the United States when he received employment.

WILLIAM HINTON was granted Foreign Assets Control License B-38061, dated October 25, 1956. He applied for the license on August 29, 1957. This license grants permission for HINTON to send \$25.00 monthly to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Peking, China [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant PH T-6 advised that in January 1962 that JOAN HINTON ENGST, who resides in Sian, China, is married to one SID ENGST, aka Irwin, and that they have three minor children, two boys and a girl, all of whom reside in China.

According to this informant, JOAN HINTON was employed on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, as a physicist. She entered China in March 1948 and has been residing there since that time.

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Reference: Philadelphia memorandum dated
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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]

CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase
[REDACTED]
(OO - ALBANY)

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Re Albany letter to Philadelphia dated 4/7/55; Philadelphia letter to Albany dated 5/4/55; and summary report of SA GEORGE P. SIMPSON, dated 7/31/54, at Albany.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, for Albany, New Haven, New York, and WFO two copies of a letterhead memorandum titled as above.

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ALBANY

AT ALBANY, N.Y.

Will review indices and furnish background information concerning CARMELITA HINTON in appropriate form. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (Encls. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - WFO (Encls. 2) (RM)
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NEW HAVEN

AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

[REDACTED] (T-1 in enclosed letterhead memorandum) advised SA EDWARD M. COLE on 6/21/62 that HINTON stated he was taking his mother's car while she was in Europe. Informant advised WILLIAM HINTON drove off in a gray, late model station wagon, bearing Connecticut license plates. The informant stated he believed the station wagon was a Dodge. New Haven Office is requested to check indices for any information on CARMELITA HINTON and check motor vehicle records to obtain her current residence.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N.Y.

Will obtain information on CARMELITA HINTON and, if possible, obtain the date of her return. It is to be noted she left Idlewild Airport on a flight at 6 p.m., 6/20/62. New York will obtain data concerning her return [REDACTED]
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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check passport records for all background on CARMELITA HINTON.

INFORMANTS

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This letterhead memorandum is ~~classified Confidential~~ because data furnished from PH T-1 through PH T-6 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value, thereby compromising their future effectiveness.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED] (RUC)
 RE: CARMELITA HINTON, see Chase
 [REDACTED]
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On 6/25/62 SAs JEREMIAH W. DOYLE and JOSEPH E. SPIVY located a station wagon in Philadelphia in the employees' parking lot where WILLIAM HINTON is employed, which is believed to be the one mentioned in reairtel as belonging to subject. The station wagon located on 6/25/62 is described as follows:

Make	Chevrolet
Year	1960
Type	4-door Hardtop Station Wagon
Color	Beige
License	Vermont 56830
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Check Vermont Motor Vehicle records for background information on subject and current residence address.

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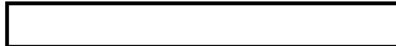
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] DATE: 7/18/62

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARMELITA HINTON nee CHASE
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 6/22/62.

Attached for Bureau are six copies, for Albany and Philadelphia two copies, for New Haven and WFO one copy of letterhead memorandum concerning subject. The confidential source utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]. The information attributed to [REDACTED] was furnished by him to SA DANIEL H. LUCKING.

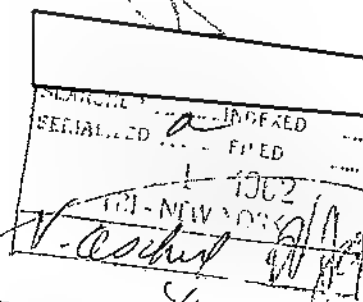
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The sources utilized in the characterization of American-European Seminar, International Goodwill Tour, Summer, 1962, which is appended to the letterhead memorandum are the following, identified in the order of their use:

[REDACTED]

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2-Albany (100-15378) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2-Philadelphia [REDACTED] (INFO) (Encls. 2) (RM)
1-New Haven (100-17847) (AMERICAN EUROPEAN TOUR) ...
-(Encl. 1) (RM)
1-Washington Field (INFO) Encl. 1) (RM)
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Copies are designated for Philadelphia, New Haven and WFO as information and for the completion of their file.

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because unauthorized disclosure of the information reported therein by [redacted] might impair the future effectiveness of this informant and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country. It is further noted that characterization of the American European Seminar, appended to the letterhead memorandum, was originally classified "~~Confidential~~" by New Haven Office in their letter to Bureau dated 4/24/62, based on information furnished by sources listed above. New Haven letter was entitled "American-European-Seminar, International Goodwill Tour, Summer, 1962 [redacted] (Office of Origin: New Haven)".

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Albany, New York
August 9, 1962

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MRS. CARMELITA HINTON
Nee Chase

Confidential Informant AL T-1 on August 8, 1962, advised Carmelita Hinton, member of the Board of Trustees, Putney School, Putney, Vermont, went on a European study tour accompanied by

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 Mrs. Mary Clifford, sister of Morris Mitchell, Director of the Putney Graduate School of Teacher Education, Putney, Vermont. AL T-1 advised this group left Putney on or about June 11, 1962, and would visit England, France and Russia. All were expected to return to the United States in the middle of August, 1962, exact date of return unknown.

Mrs. Hinton, according to AL T-1, was the founder of the Putney School in 1935, was Director until 1955, at which time she retired. AL T-1 said Mrs. Hinton presently resides at RFD #2, Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. AL T-1 also states Mrs. Hinton, according to her understanding, was going to attempt to see her daughter, Joan Hinton Engst, who has reportedly resided in Communist China for the past eight to ten years. In this respect AL T-1 advised that Mrs. Hinton could not obtain a passport in the United States for travel to Communist China and, therefore, would attempt to communicate or meet her daughter in Russia.

AL T-1 states that the Putney Graduate School was a former affiliate of the Putney School prior to 1955, but since that time has been operating independently.

Confidential Informant AL T-2 advised on June 20, 1955, that captioned individual in 1950, was Vermont State

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Chairman of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

A characterization of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions is included in the Appendix.

Confidential Informant AL T-3 advised on March 15, 1955, that Carmelita Hinton had on March 15, 1955, received material from the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, a booklet on peaceful co-existence, and questionnaires to be handed out to her friends.

The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant AL T-4 advised on September 8, 1955, that Carmelita Hinton has, in the recent past, been strongly in favor of the Russian Government and during the past two years has talked strongly in favor of the Chinese Communist Regime.

An article in the October 13, 1952 "Boston Globe" newspaper, a Boston, Massachusetts daily newspaper, entitled "Woman in Red China Farley Daughter of Vermont School Head", reflected that Carmelita Hinton admitted that the American woman who allegedly participated in a Chinese Communist peace propaganda broadcast possibly was her daughter. In the article Hinton said that she had been criticized in the magazine "Counter Attack" for alleged Communist sympathies, but denied the accusation. She said she did not bother to refute the charges publicly.

Confidential Informant AL T-5 in January, 1961, identified Carmelita Hinton as attending a dinner on

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December 5, 1960, sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is to be found in the Appendix.

Confidential Informant AL T-6 advised on February 16, 1962, that Carmelita Hinton attended a reception in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which was sponsored by the Philadelphia Committee for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

A characterization of the Philadelphia Committee for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. is to be found in the Appendix.

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APPENDIX

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist front. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City, on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950, (originally released April 19, 1949), p. 2).

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APPENDIX

The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

In The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. states of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee "to defend the cases of Communist law breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the ***Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself was under fire, these fronts offered a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook of Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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APPENDIX

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

Confidential Informant AL T-7, T-8, and T-9 have advised that the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. was originally an adjunct of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare prior to its demise in 1948. The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. continued as a separate and independent organization, stressing the fact that it was non-political in nature. It has devoted its efforts primarily to race relations, campaigning against discrimination and segregation.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front.

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Albany, New York
August 9, 1962

Title Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON
 Nee Chase

Character

Reference Albany Letterhead Memorandum dated
 August 9, 1962.

All sources (except any listed below) used in
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AL T-2 was in a position to furnish information and
was a former Communist Party Member, however, his reliability
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Date: 3/9/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR TEL VIA AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-15378) (P)
 RE: CARMELITA HINTON, nee Chase
 [redacted]
 (OO: Albany)

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Re Philadelphia airtels to the Bureau dated 6/22/62
 and 6/26/62 and New York letter to New Haven dated 8/3/62,
 interoffice.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight
 copies of a letterhead memorandum. There are also
 enclosed two copies of the memorandum for New York and
 New Haven and three copies for Philadelphia.

The following investigation was conducted by
 SA JAMES C. MEE:

On July 5, 1962, [redacted] Vermont

CC: 3 - Bureau [redacted]
 2 - New Haven (Encs. 2) (RM)
 2 - New York (Encs. 2) (RM)
 3 - Philadelphia (Encs. 3) (RM)

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Motor Vehicle Department, Montpelier, Vermont, advised that their records reflect that 1962 Vermont Registration 56430 is registered to CARMELITA HINTON, with identifying data as follows:

Address: Putney School, Putney, Vermont

Description of the Car: 1960 Chevrolet Station Wagon, beige, four door, SN 01835B20919

Date of Issue: 3/8/62

Alternate Address: RD #2, Fleetwood, Pa. (Address to which plates mailed.

[redacted] advised that their records reflect the following information concerning the subject from their drivers' license records:

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Name:	CARMELITA HINTON
Address:	Putney School, Putney, Vermont
Age:	71
DOB:	4/20/90
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Grey
Eyes:	Brown

Set forth hereinafter is the identity of informants utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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T-2 is

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THE ALBANY DIVISION:

At Putney, Vermont:

Will display photograph of American-European Seminary International Goodwill Tour which was enclosed in referenced New York letter to New Haven dated August 3, 1962, to established sources in order to identify individuals in this photograph.

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CARMELITA HINTON
[REDACTED]

Attached herewith for the Albany Office is one
copy of New York memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated
12/26/63, captioned [REDACTED]
since Albany is office of origin in above captioned
matter.

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Re New York letter to Albany dated 1/6/64.

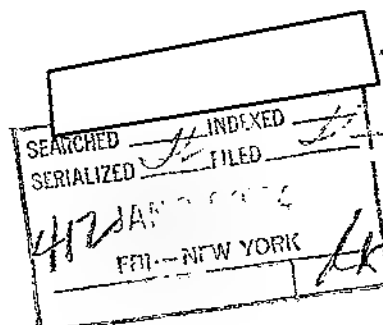
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one copy of New York memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated
12/26/63, captioned [REDACTED]
forwarded to Albany as office of origin.

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For the information of New York, Philadelphia
is now office of origin in this case.

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

DATE: 5-19-64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARMELITA HINTON nee, aka [redacted]

During April 1964, CSSF 2670-S* advised that CARMELITA HINTON of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, sent a letter to Red China.

It is suggested that the following paraphrased version of the material which CSSF 2670-S* made available be utilized:

During April 1964, CSSF 2670-S* advised that CARMELITA HINTON, who resides on Rural Delivery Route #2, Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, has a daughter JOAN residing on the Tsao Tan State Farm, Sian Shensi, China, whom she visited for approximately 10½ months in 1962-63. The source advised that since returning from China, Mrs. HINTON has devoted considerable time to giving talks on Communist China.

The source continued by saying that in early April 1964, Mrs. HINTON went to New York City where she resided with [redacted]

Source stated that [redacted]

[redacted] was engaged [redacted] According to the source, [redacted] was very receptive to Mrs. HINTON'S views on China. Source further advised that Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE SCHELL who reside at 520 East 82nd Street, New York, New York, had a small group of guests in to hear CARMELITA HINTON speak on China. Source advised that among the other persons attending this gathering was [redacted]

[redacted] who [redacted] Source advised [redacted] is now married and he was not acquaint with her married name. According to the source, [redacted] was unusually interested in China.

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The source advised that while in New York, CARMELITA was also in contact with EVA KELLEY, who has arranged to have a group in to hear Mrs. HINTON speak the next time she comes to New York. Source advised that Mrs. HINTON was also in contact with [REDACTED]. Source advised that [REDACTED] is very interested in China although she is now concentrating almost exclusively on the South Viet Nam question.

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Source advised that another individual contacted by HINTON in New York City was ELIZABETH MOOS.

The source continued by saying that CARMELITA HINTON also spent a day in New York with [REDACTED] who resides in [REDACTED]. Source advised that [REDACTED] is a specialist in Soviet economics and political subjects and although she does not agree with the rift between the Soviets and China she is still open-minded over China. Source advised that [REDACTED]

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Source further advised that after leaving New York, CARMELITA HINTON went to Boston, Massachusetts where she spoke at the Unitarian Community Church located in Copley Square. Source advised that Mrs. HINTON felt that the audience was unusually large and that she had met with a very favorable reception. While in Boston, Mrs. HINTON also met with a group at the home of one VIENA (LNU), where again she felt her talk on China was favorably received. According to the source, VIENA is active in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

While in Boston, CARMELITA HINTON also spoke with ELIZABETH DAY and MARGARET HELLKURN (?).

Source advised that in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, CARMELITA HINTON on April 15, 1964 spoke before a high school assembly of approximately 1500 students and on the evening of April 15, 1964, addressed a meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

The source further advised that CARMELITA HINTON is quite concerned over what she believes to be a certain bias in the United States newspapers, inasmuch as the statements of the Soviet Union concerning the rift with China is carried on the first page of the newspapers while there are no statements carried of the Chinese position.

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San Francisco indices contain no information concerning any of the other individuals mentioned in this communication.

The above information is being furnished for the information of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and New York and Boston may wish to identify the individuals mentioned in this letter and furnish pertinent information to Philadelphia.

Attached for the information of Philadelphia, New York and Boston are current instructions relating to the proper handling of material emanating from CSSF 2670-S*.

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REMINDED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION EMANATES
FROM A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND AS A
CONSEQUENCE EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED
SO AS TO NOT DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE.

With reference to material emanating from CSSF ²⁶⁷⁰~~████~~-S*, the Bureau has instructed that office indices be searched concerning the individual or individuals mentioned and an evaluation made as to whether investigative action is warranted consistent with instructions set forth in Sections 105 and 87D of the Manual of Instructions relative to institution of security investigations on individuals. Any investigation conducted should be handled under an individual case caption and CHIPROP should not be included in the title. CHIPROP is included in the initial San Francisco letter in order to provide a control at the Seat of Government as to activity and investigation resulting from information provided by CSSF ~~████~~-S*.

The Bureau has pointed out that in some instances it may be desirable to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine an individual's identity, residence and employment before a final evaluation is made as to whether additional investigation should be conducted. In all instances the Bureau should be advised of results of investigations. In those instances where preliminary investigation indicates no further investigation is necessary, a brief memorandum to the Bureau will suffice.

The Bureau has further instructed that with regard to classification of information furnished by CSSF ~~████~~-S*, offices should be guided by Executive Order 10451 and instructions contained in Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, pages 53-57. Consideration should be given to sensitivity and nature of source, as well as the nature of the information furnished. If it appears that disclosure of the information could compromise the source, the information should be classified when disseminated. If the same information could logically be available from other sources or if it appears that the source is protected by paraphrasing of the information, classification would not be justified. The ultimate test should be if the paraphrased information was disclosed to the sender or the recipient of the information, could either one logically conclude that CSSF ~~████~~-S* was the source. If the answer is affirmative, the information must be classified if disseminated. As to classification of the information itself, criteria set out in Executive Order 10501 should determine what classification, if any, should be applied.

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CAROLITA HINTON, [redacted]

(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re San Francisco ltr to Bureau 5/1/64.

Indices of the [redacted] were reviewed concerning the following individuals with whom the subject was in contact during her visit in NYC in April, 1964:

[redacted] there was no information identifiable with either of these individuals.

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The 1963-64 Manhattan telephone directory lists [redacted]

Mr. & Mrs. ORVILLE SCHILL, 520 E. 87th St., NYC. The 1963-64 Manhattan telephone directory lists ORVILLE SCHILL at 520 E. 87th St., NYC.

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On 3/5/64, MILO VAVRO, Czechoslovakian UN Delegation reportedly had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. ORVILLE SCHILL, JR. at their residence 520 E. 87th St., NYC. SCHILL was born 7/11/08, Long Beach, NY, is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Hughes, Hubbard, Blair, and Reed, NYC. SCHILL is married to MARJORIE SCHILL. In 1960

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the name Mrs. SCHILL, 201 8th St., NW, Washington, D. C. telephone number OR 2-32, was in the possession of HELEN SCOTT ECKMAN.

On 3/12/52, [redacted] advised that he knew HELEN SCOTT to be a member of the white collar unit of the CP in Washington, D. C., date not given.

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There was no information identifiable with either of these individuals.

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A review of the Security Index cards for Nassau County reflects that this individual is possibly identical with [redacted] who is employed as [redacted] Hempstead, Long Island. She resides in apartment [redacted] Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. [redacted] is the former wife [redacted] of Illinois, [redacted]

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Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised that [redacted] was a CP member during the period 1937-1945. She has been a member or supporter of numerous CP front groups from the 1930's to the present. She is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of the AWP.

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[redacted] is subject of [redacted] She is described as a long-time student of Asian political and economic problems. Having received her [redacted] she worked as [redacted]

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[redacted] For the last two years she has been making an intensive study of Vietnam in preparation for a book on the current crisis there.

In Nov. 1943, [redacted] advised that on 11/19/43,

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[redacted] was in attendance at a dinner sponsored by the JAFRC.

The JAFRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] in her comments concerning South Vietnam believes the US should get out, and withdraw all its forces, that an international conference be called to work out a peace settlement.

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In general [redacted] position follows the CI line.

ELIZABETH MOOS, subject of NY 101-119. On 6/17/58, ANITA HILL SCHNEIDER, 70-20 Garfield Road, San Diego, California, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in public session at Los Angeles, California, that she joined the CP in the summer of 1951 at the request of the FBI and was a member until December, 1954. SCHNEIDER testified that some time during the time of her membership in the CP she knew ELIZABETH MOOS to have been a CP member.

On 3/11/59, [redacted] ELIZABETH MOOS, advised by JAMES L. MATTEON and SA MAURICE A. TAYLOR that [redacted] ELIZABETH MOOS, became a CP member about 1957 and, as far as she knew, at that time she was still a Communist.

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No further investigation being conducted.

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On August 14th, 1971, a reliable source
advised that Carmelita HINTON had [REDACTED]



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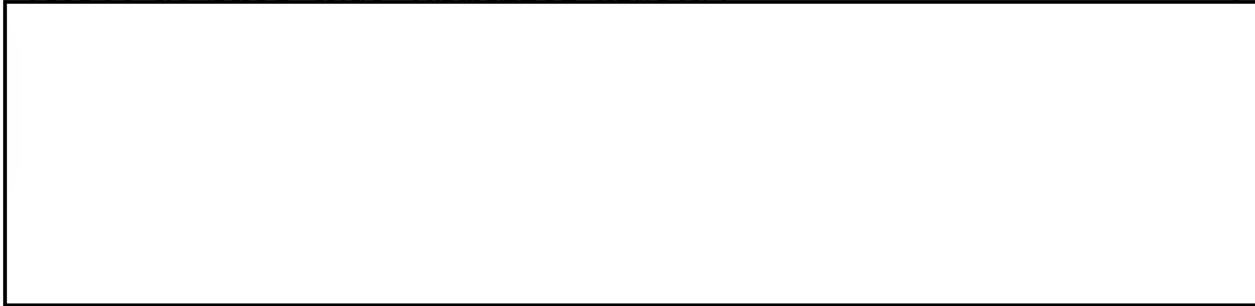
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On September 10th, 1971 another reliable
source learned that Carmelita HINTON [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (RUC)

SUBJECT: CARMEN (RM)

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The following information was provided by a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On 2/17/74 the source advised that captioned subject

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IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SUBJECT DOES NOT BECOME AWARE OF OUR INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST. INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PROTECTED TO PREVENT ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE. DISCRETION MUST BE THE GOVERNING FACTOR IN ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION UNDERTAKEN. INVESTIGATION TO ACCOMPLISH THE INITIAL OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY.

Recipient offices are requested to handle investigation in accordance with [REDACTED]

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The immediate objective of these investigations is to identify the subjects and determine employment status so that an early determination may be made as to the potential source or security risk factors present in each case.

If initial investigation develops sufficient information to allow an evaluation of the potential source or security risk factors, a letter should be submitted to the Bureau containing such an evaluation and either closing the case or making a recommendation for further appropriate action. Interviews should be conducted only on Bureau authority following the request form set forth in [REDACTED]

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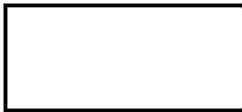
If initial investigation develops insufficient information to resolve the matter, a letter should be submitted to the Bureau setting forth scope of investigation conducted to date with results and recommending further specific action deemed necessary on UACB basis.

No reference to this information should be made during any investigation and/or interview of the subject.

Copies of all correspondence containing results of investigation should be furnished NYO.

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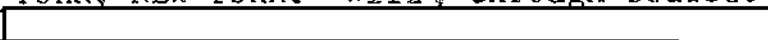
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

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will, through sources
remain alert for 

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other information which may develop that would be
pertinent to this investigation.

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This matter is being considered RUC.

 NYO indices contained no record identifiable
with the subject based upon available information, or 
files of the NYO contain the following information:

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Who has furnished reliable
information in the past.

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CARMELITA CHASE HINTON, aka
Carmen

(OO: PHIL. DELPHIA)

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Title marked changed to reflect true name of
subject as determined through investigation at Philadelphia.
Title previously carried as "CARMEN (LNU); [redacted] OO: PH."

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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 2/28/74.

Subscriber information, Bell Telephone Company
of Pennsylvania, lists telephone number 215-944-7558
to CARMELITA HINTON, RD #2, Fleetwood, Pa.

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[redacted] has been the subject of
extensive investigation regarding her activity and dealings

[redacted] Her son, WILLIAM

HOWARD HINTON [redacted]

[redacted] resides at the same address

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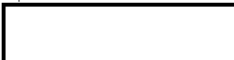
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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/2/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Mrs. Carmelita Hinton

[REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~ U On 7/17/74, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that captioned subject [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~ U [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~ U Should it be necessary to prepare a communication which contains information from [REDACTED] it should be classified "Confidential", to protect the source and to [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~ U [REDACTED]

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On 7/17/74 and 10/21/74, [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, learned that
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Because of the sensitive nature of this information, extreme care should be exercised in its use. It should be suitably paraphrased in any disseminatable communication..

Specific investigative leads are left to Philadelphia's discretion.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Mrs. Carmelita Hanton
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On 10/21/74, [REDACTED] a confidential source
who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned
that captioned subject [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED,
MRS. CARMELITA CHASE HINTON
BOX 81, RD#2,
FLEETWOOD, PA., 19522

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Title marked changed to reflect subject's middle name.
WFO title previously carried as "Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON, BOX 81,
RD #2, FLEETWOOD, PA. 19522; [redacted] OO:PH."

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 11/7/74 and New York letter
to Bureau 11/15/74.

For information of New York and WFO, CARMELITA
CHASE HINTON, subject of New York letter, dated 11/15/74,
New York file [redacted] and Mrs. CARMELITA HINTON, subject of
WFO airtel, dated 11/7/74, [redacted] are identical
to the subject of Bureau file [redacted] and Philadelphia file

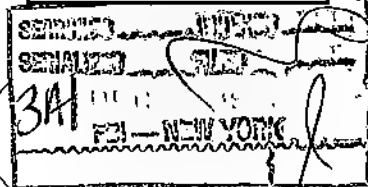
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[redacted] She resides on a farm at Box 81, RD#2, Fleetwood, Pa.,
telephone number 215-944-7558, with her son WILLIAM HOWARD
HINTON [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
② - New York (RM) (Info)
① - [redacted]
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2 - WFO (Info) (RM)
[redacted] Mrs. CARMELITA CHASE HINTON)
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2 - Philadelphia
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It is noted that WFO airtel indicates a possible

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In view of the above and that all individuals have been fully identified, Philadelphia is considering no further investigation.

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DATE: 12/30/74

FROM : SA []

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1 - R/S to Phila. (CARMELITA HINTON)

1 - R/S to Phila. (WILLIAM HOWARD HINTON)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/30/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CARMELITA HINTON [REDACTED] - 40 + 3/74

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned
that captioned subject [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Mrs. Carmelita Hinton

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned
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CARMELITA CHASE HINTON
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[REDACTED] advised on 5/10/75, that CARMELITA
HINTON of Pennsylvania [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in
the past and the highly sensitive nature of this source
requires utmost discretion regarding further handling of
above information.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: US-CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOC.
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On 9/22/75, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the writer a flyer of captioned organization announcing its celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the PRG to be held on 10/4/75, at Town Hall. Original is attached for instant file and Xerox copies for related files.

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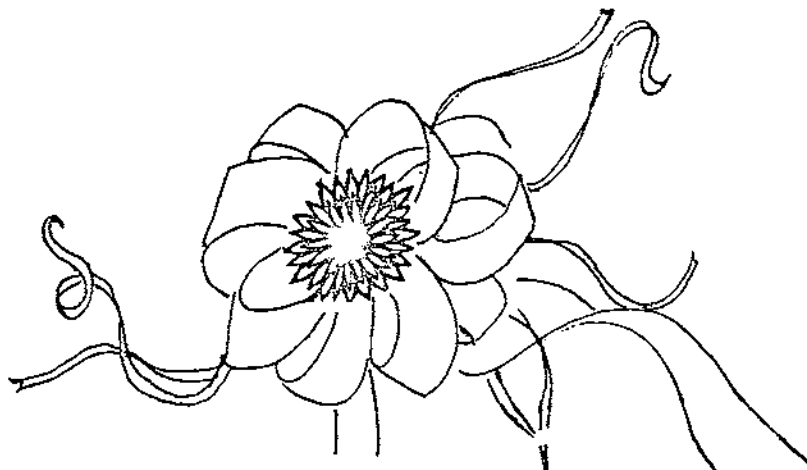
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JOAN HINTON ENGST, aka

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[REDACTED] advised 11/21/75. that CARMELITA HINTON

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[REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the
past and the highly sensitive nature of source demands utmost
discretion regarding further investigation of this matter.

NYO will remain alert for any additional information
concerning this matter.

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DATE: 12/11/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOAN HINTON ENGST
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